

**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Raffaele et al.
U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/AU00/00281

CASE: 2011142

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SERIAL NO.: To Be Assigned

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: April 3, 2000

FOR: RECIPROCATING FLUID MACHINES

ATTENTION OF:

EXAMINER:

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 04-1030.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-101 are presently pending from the above-identified International Phase.

IN THE CLAIMS

Delete Claims 2-15, 17-18, 20-21, 23, 25-34, 36-86 and 88-101, without prejudice, for the purpose of fee calculations.

REMARKS

Please amend the claims as indicated, prior to fee calculation for this Application, leaving only seven (7) independent claims, namely claims 1, 16, 19, 22, 24, 35 and 87.

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